

Remarks

Claims 1, 2 and 10 are original.

Claims 3-9 and 11-14 are amended.

Claims 15-20 are new.

The application now contains claims 1-20.

Claims 3, 5 and 7 are amended for consistency by rewording the Markush language to replace the word "or" with "and" in clauses beginning with "selected from".

Claims 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 14 are amended to remove multiple ranges.

Claims 11-13 are amended to remove multiple dependencies

Claim 3 is further amended to delete the redundant occurrence of the word "of" in line 1.

Claims 7 and 9 are further amended to reword the clause in the definition of variable Y that originally read:

"wherein said alkyl and aralkyl may be substituted by one or more group selected from halogen" to now read:

"wherein said alkyl and aralkyl is optionally substituted by one or more halogen".

Claim 8 is amended to correct the unintended upper case "C" in the word claim in line 1.

Claim 14 is further amended to correct the dependency from claim 9 to claim 13.

Support for all above amendments is inherent in the original claims.

Claims 15 and 16 are added to reclaim material deleted from claims 6 and 7.

Claim 17 is added to reclaim material deleted from claim 9.

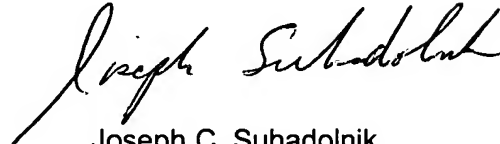
Claims 18 and 19 are added to reclaim material deleted from claims 11 and 12.

Claim 20 is added to reclaim material deleted from claim 14.

No new matter is added.

Consideration of the present claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,



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